Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2011

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

MINNESOTA, Southeast

(MN-Z094) MOWER

10/05/11 11:45 CST 7.50K Wildfire
10/06/11 14:30 CST 2.50K

Warm, dry and windy conditions combined to produced dangerous fire weather conditions across southeast Minnesota in early October. Sustained south winds of 15 to 30 mph, with higher gusts, combined with temperatures in the lower 80s and dew points in the middle 40s to create conditions that prompted the issuance of red flag warnings. At least two field fires occurred in these conditions near Austin (Mower County) but the fires were quickly put out with only minimal equipment and crop losses.

(MN-Z086) DODGE

10/11/11 06:00 CST 0 Drought 10/31/11 23:59 CST 0

Persistent below normal precipitation since May 2011, allowed severe drought conditions to develop across portions of southeast Minnesota, including Dodge County.

WISCONSIN, Southwest

ADAMS COUNTY 1.0 E MONRO	E CENTER [44.12, -89.93]			
	10/23/11 16:53 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)	
	10/23/11 16:53 CST	0	Source: Public	
Up to golf ball sized hail fell just ea	st of Monroe Center.			
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		0	Hail (0.75 in)	

The hail covered the ground.

Scattered thunderstorms formed along a developing warm front late in the afternoon of October 24th. Some of these storms intensified long enough to produce hail across central Wisconsin. Hail covered the ground, with the largest stones the size of a golf ball, just east of Monroe Center (Adams County).

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